GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Jute Industry
Vellaigounder Shri Elumalai

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether jute industry stressed on the importance of continuation of the protection extended through the mandatory packaging control law;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said law has undergone substantial dilution over the years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): To protect the interests of persons engaged in production of jute, and to provide a secure market for the jute Industry, the Government has ensured the continuation of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packaging Commodities) Act, 1987 (JPM Act).

(c): No, Madam. There has been no dilution in the prescribed norms during the last three years.

(d): Does not arise.

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